

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 17, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 44

Introduced by Senator Denham
(Coauthor: Senator McPherson)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Salinas)

January 8, 2003

An act to add Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14180) of Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 44, as amended, Denham. ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Prevention Program.*

Existing law authorizes specified counties to develop Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Programs, as specified, to address the problems of agricultural and rural crime. Participation in these programs requires that counties create Central Valley Rural Crime Task Forces, and in order to receive funds, to agree to participate in a regional task force. Existing law places specified requirements on the task forces with respect to reporting rural crimes, collecting data, and staffing.

This bill would allow the ~~counties~~ *Counties* of Monterey and San Benito, *until July 1, 2010*, to develop ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Prevention Programs modeled on Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Programs, to be administered by the district attorney's office in San Benito County and by the county sheriff's office in Monterey County.* It would require participating counties to meet certain data collection requirements within 18 months of the date on which the programs are funded. The bill would provide that funding for the ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Prevention*

Programs is subject to budget appropriations, *and would set forth a method for distributing funds between the two counties.*

The bill would require the Legislative Analyst to prepare a report evaluating the program if annual appropriations for the program reach a specified level for 2 consecutive years.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 11.7 (commencing with Section 14180) is added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

TITLE 11.7. ~~SALINAS VALLEY MONTEREY-SAN BENITO~~
RURAL CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

14180. The Legislature finds and declares that it is appropriate to establish a ~~Salinas Valley Monterey-San Benito~~ Rural Crime Prevention Program based upon the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program established by Title 11.5 (commencing with Section 14170) of Part 4.

14181. (a) ~~The counties~~ *Counties* of Monterey and San Benito may each develop within its respective jurisdiction a ~~Salinas Valley Monterey-San Benito~~ Rural Crime Prevention Program, which shall be administered ~~by the county district attorney's office of each respective county under a joint powers agreement with the corresponding county sheriff's office in San Benito County by the county district attorney's office under a joint powers agreement with the county sheriff's office, and in Monterey County by the county sheriff's office under a joint powers agreement with the county district attorney's office.~~ *Each joint powers agreement shall be entered into pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code.*

(b) The parties to each agreement shall form a regional task force that shall be known as the ~~Salinas Valley Monterey-San Benito~~ Rural Crime Task Force, that includes the respective county office of the county agricultural commissioner, the county district attorney, the county sheriff, and interested property owner groups or associations. The task force shall be an interactive team working

1 together to develop crime prevention, problem solving, and crime
2 control techniques, to encourage timely reporting of crimes, and
3 to evaluate the results of these activities. The task force shall
4 operate from a joint facility in order to facilitate investigative
5 coordination. The task force shall also consult with experts from
6 the United States military, the California Military Department, the
7 Department of Justice, other law enforcement entities, and various
8 other state and private organizations as deemed necessary to
9 maximize the effectiveness of this program. Media and
10 community support shall be solicited to promote this program.
11 Each of the designated counties shall adopt rules and regulations
12 for the implementation and administration of this program.

13 (1) In order to receive funds for this program, each designated
14 county shall agree to participate in a regional task force, to be
15 known as the ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime*
16 *Task Force*, and shall appoint a representative to that task force.

17 (2) The ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Task*
18 *Force* shall develop rural crime prevention programs containing a
19 system for reporting rural crimes that enables the swift recovery
20 of stolen goods and the apprehension of criminal suspects for
21 prosecution. The task force shall develop computer software and
22 use communication technology to implement the reporting
23 system, although the task force is not limited to the use of these
24 means to achieve the stated goals.

25 (3) The ~~Salinas Valley~~ *Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Task*
26 *Force* shall develop a uniform procedure for all participating
27 counties to collect, and each participating county shall collect, data
28 on agricultural crimes. The task force shall also establish a central
29 database for the collection and maintenance of data on agricultural
30 crimes and designate one participating county to maintain the
31 database. State funds the counties receive to operate their rural
32 crime prevention programs may be used to implement the
33 requirements of this paragraph. Participating counties shall
34 comply with this paragraph's requirements within 18 months of
35 the date on which this program is funded pursuant to Section
36 14182. This paragraph does not prohibit counties from using their
37 own funds to implement the paragraph's provisions.

38 (c) The staff for each program shall consist of the personnel
39 designated by the district attorney and sheriff for each county in
40 accordance with the joint powers agreement.

1 14182. State funding for this program is contingent upon
2 appropriations therefor in the Budget Act. *Any funds shall be*
3 *distributed based on the agricultural production values of each*
4 *county, except that, if an appropriation is for four hundred*
5 *thousand dollars (\$400,000) or more, neither county shall receive*
6 *less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).*

7 14183. ~~Funds~~ Any funds appropriated for the purposes of this
8 title shall be allocated based on the counties' compliance with
9 paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 14181.

10 14184. *This title shall become inoperative on July 1, 2010,*
11 *and is repealed as of January 1, 2011, unless a later enacted statute*
12 *that is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends those*
13 *dates.*

14 SEC. 2. If any annual appropriations from the state for the
15 Monterey-San Benito Rural Crime Prevention Program reach four
16 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for two consecutive years,
17 the Legislative Analyst shall, at the end of the second year, prepare
18 a report evaluating the program. The report shall include a detailed
19 cost-benefit analysis of the entire program.

